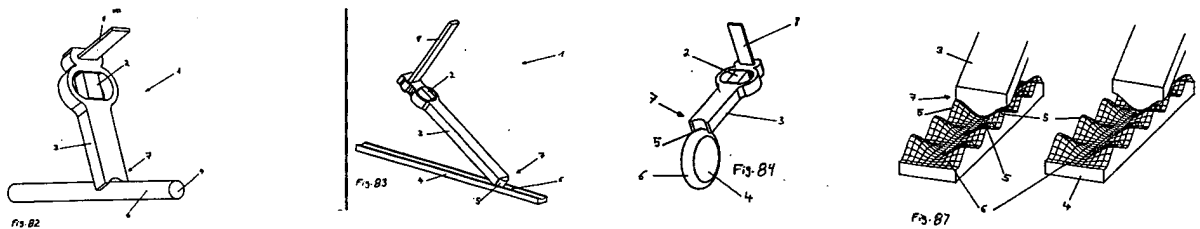


REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 21-24 are allowed, and Claims 6, 7 and 9 were allowable if rewritten. The remaining claims were rejected.

The Claims are amended to focus on the embodiments of Figures 77, 82, 84 and 86-87, several of which are shown below.



Claims 6, 7 and 9 were objected to but allowable if rewritten. These are rewritten as Claims 30-32, with Claim 32 omitting the piezoelectric element defined in intervening Claim 2.

New Claims 33-38 are added and most depend from allowed Claim 25. Antecedent basis is found at Figure 83 (opposing sides); Figures 77, 82 and 84 (curved surfaces & opposing sides), and at paragraphs 279 and 297 of the application (hardness and wear, and Figs. 77, 82, 84 and 86-87. Some claims were amended regarding material hardness and wear, and antecedent basis is found, in part, at Claim 5 and paragraphs 263, 290, 444 and 475 of the application as published by the Patent Office.

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